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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF PASSPORT: CLEMINSHAW, HARRY AND  
DOROTHY LILIAN PEARL

REF: (A) 22CFR 41.7(C), (B) CAPE TOWN 1048, (C) CAPE TOWN 0926

SUMMARY: POST RECOMMENDS WAIVER OF SECTION 212 (A) (26)  
OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION ACT REQUIRING PASSPORT  
VALID FOR SIX MONTHS BEYOND DATE OF INTENDED DEPARTURE  
FROM US IN CASE OF ABOVE-NAMED INTENDING NON-IMMIGRANTS,  
ONE OF WHOM, BY VIRTUE OF HER ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN  
HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES HERE IS UNLIKELY TO BE ABLE TO  
OBTAIN AN EXTENSION OF HER PASSPORT. END SUMMARY

1. MRS. DOROTHY CLEMINSHAW HAS REQUESTED THAT CONGEN SEEK  
WAIVER ON HER AND HER HUSBAND'S BEHALF FOR INTENDED TRIP  
TO US IN SEPTEMBER. MR. CLEMINSHAW IS A MEDICAL TECHNICIAN  
AT GROOTE SCHUUR HOSPITAL HERE. MRS. CLEMINSHAW IS A LONG-  
TIME ACTIVIST IN HUMAN RIGHTS CAUSES AND ASSOCIATE OF REV.  
THEO KOTZE OF THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE. AS REPORTED REF ;,  
SHE CURRENTLY ACTS AS SECRETARY FOR REV. DAVID RUSSELL,  
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AN ANGLICAN PRIEST, AND WITH HIM AND OTHERS HAS BEEN TRIED  
ON CHARGES OF PRODUCING "UNDESIRABLE" PUBLICATIONS UNDER THE  
PUBLICATIONS ACT. JUDGEMENT IN THE CASE DUE JULY 29.  
ATTORNEYS ANTICIPATE THAT MOST LIKELY PENALTY IN EVENT THEY  
ARE FOUND GUILTY, WILL BE MODEST FINES.

2. MR. AND MRS. CLEMINSHAW PLAN TRIP TO US DEPARTING

SOUTH AFRICA SEPTEMBER 7, 1977, ARRIVING NEW YORK ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 9 ON A 45-DAY EXCURSION FLIGHT OPERATED BY LUXAVIA AND ICELANDIC AIRWAYS. THEY WISH TO REMAIN IN US FOR FULL 45 DAYS, DEPARTING US ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 25, AND PLAN TO COMBINE TOURISM WITH VISITS TO NUMBER OF GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS ACTIVE IN HUMAN RIGHTS AFFAIRS IN US. REV. KOTZE IS ASSISTING THEM IN ARRANGING US ITINERARY. MRS. CLEMINSHAW'S PASSPORT WAS LIFTED BY SAG IN 1973 DURING HEARINGS OF SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION AT WHICH SHE AND REV. KOTZE, AMONG OTHERS, REFUSED TO TESTIFY. PASSPORT, INEXPLICABLY, WAS RETURNED TO HER BY SAG IN 1974 AT CONCLUSION OF SCHLEBUSCH PROCEEDINGS. BOTH PASSPORTS ARE VALID UNTIL MARCH 26, 1978. IF CLEMINSHAWS REMAIN IN US UNTIL OCTOBER 25, 1977, THEN PASSPORTS WOULD FALL SHORT OF MEETING 6-MONTH REQUIREMENT BY APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS.

3. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE (REF B), REV. KOTZE WAS RECENTLY REFUSED PASSPORT TO VISIT GERMANY AS GUEST OF FRG. CLEMINSHAWS ARE CONVINCED THAT ANY APPROACH TO SAG TO HAVE PASSPORTS EXTENDED WOULD NOT ONLY BE REFUSED BUT WOULD RESULT IN PASSPORTS BEING RETAINED. POST BELIEVES THERE IS VERY GREAT LIKELIHOOD THAT SAG WOULD TAKE SUCH ACTION. ALTERNATIVE OF ADVANCING DATE OF TRIP TO US NOT RPT NOT FEASIBLE SINCE CLEMINSHAWS ASSURE US THAT THIS IS FIRST AVAILABLE CHARTER ON WHICH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEY ABLE SECURE VACANCY AND THEIR FINANCES DO NOT RPT NOT PERMIT UTILIZATION OF REGULAR SCHEDULED FLIGHTS.

4. WE BELIEVE THAT A TRIP BY MRS. CLEMINSHAW TO THE US WOULD ENHANCE HER EFFORTS HERE TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS AND AT SAME TIME WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE BENEFIT TO GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS IN US SINCE SHE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FIRST HAND REPORT ON CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA. POST BELIEVES IT WOULD BE IN BEST INTEREST OF USG AND THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT GRANT WAIVER OF SECTION 212 (A) (26) TO PERMIT MR. AND MRS. CLEMINSHAW TO UNDERTAKE TRIP AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

5. DETAILS CALLED FOR IN NOTE 3 OF 22 CFR 41.7 FOR MR. AND MRS. CLEMINSHAW RESPECTIVELY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. HARRY CLEMINSHAW; DOROTHY LILLIAN PEARL CLEMINSHAW.

B. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, UK, FEBRUARY 23, 1922; CAPE TOWN, SEPTEMBER 15, 1922.

C. SOUTH AFRICAN (BOTH)

D. SEPTEMBER 9, 1977 AT NEW YORK (BOTH)

E. B-1, B-2 (BOTH)

F. PASSPORT VALIDITY REQUIREMENT OF SECTION 212 (A)  
(26).

G. SEE ABOVE

6. REQUEST REPLY BE CLASSIFIED LOU.WHITE

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